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SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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REGIONAL REHABILITATION CENTRES
SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up four Regional rehabilitation centres for spinal injuries and orthopedic disabilities;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal alongwith the name of the places where these Centres are to be set up; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to set up one such Centre in Marathwada Region of Maharashtra?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a, b & c) Yes Sir. The centres would provide facilities for basic management and follow up of the spinally injured with focus on the rehabilitation services. The centres will be established as a centrally sponsored scheme with the centre : state ratio of 90:10. The centres will be run by an agency identified by the respective State Govts. The centres are proposed to be set up in the States of UP,MP, Punjab and Orissa. There is no proposal to set up such a centre in Maharashtra.